



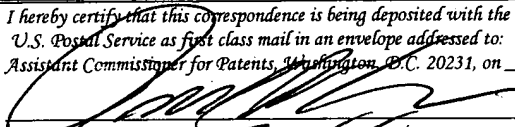
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANT: Philip P. Connolly**  
**SERIAL NO: 10/045,803**  
**FILED: January 12, 2002**  
**FOR: Method of Enhancing**  
**Absorption and Utilization of Protein**

**GAU: 1761**  
**EXAMINER: K. D. Hendricks**  
**St. Louis, Missouri**  
**Date: February 5, 2004**  
**D.N. 7287**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicant herein appeals from the final rejection of the examiner of claims  
1-3, 7, 8 and 10, for the above application. The final rejection was dated October  
7, 2003.

Enclosed is an appeal fee in the amount of \$165.00, plus a one month  
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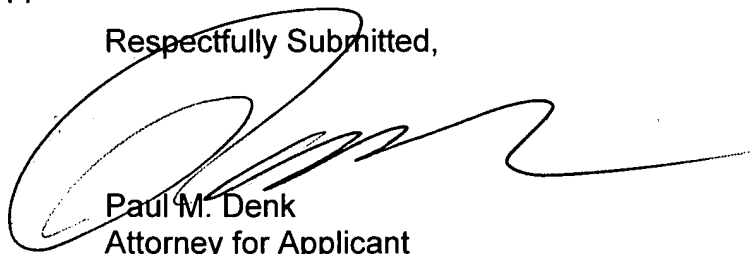
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Respectfully Submitted,

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